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SUBJ: HASTINGS' MEETING WITH SYG JULY 20

FOLLOWING JULY 20 MEETING WITH EVEREND ADRIAN HASTINGS,
SYG ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL MET THIS MORNING WITH THE REVEREND
ADRIAN HASTINGS WHO IS APPEARING TODAY BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
DECOLONIZATION. AFTER THE MEETING, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ISSUED
THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"IT WAS WITH DEEP PAIN THAT I RECEIVED THE PERSONAL REPORT
OF FATHER HASTINGS. HIS INFORMATION, BASED ON THE
TESTIMONY OF MISSIONARIES IN MOZAMBIQUE, HAS AROUSED THE
CONSCIENCE OF MANKIND.

"OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS NUMEROUS RESOLUTIONS HAVE BEEN
ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE
SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF 24 CALLING ON THE GOVERNMENT OF
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PORTUGAL TO CEASE 'ALL ACTS OF REPRESSION' AGAINST THE

PEOPLE OF MOZAMBIQUE. THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAVE CALLED UPON THAT GOVERNMENT TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ARRIVING AT A PEACEFUL SOLUTION BASED ON THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF MOZAMBIQUE TO FREEDOM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. I EARNESTLY APPEAL TO THE GOVERNMENT OF PORTUGAL TO FOLLOW THIS COURSE.

"THE COMMITTEE OF 24 IS TODAY HOLDING A SPECIAL MEETING TO RECEIVE FATHER HASTINGS' TESTIMONY. I URGED ALL MEMBER STATES TO LEND THEIR SUPPORT TO THE COMMITTEE IN ITS INQUIRY INTO THE TRAGIC REPORT THAT FATHER HASTINGS HAS PRESENTED."
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